

AN ORDINANCE BY

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**AMENDING CHAPTER 138, DIVISION 5
“VENDING DEVICES AND TELEPHONES” OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE THE
REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO
INSTALL/PLACE VENDING BOXES IN THE
CITY’S RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, newspaper racks and vending devices in the public rights-of-way should be permitted by the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, there has been an escalation of newspaper racks and vending devices placed in the public rights-of-way without the required permit; and

WHEREAS, this proliferation of un-permitted devices has created an eyesore for city residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the unregulated number of vending devices in the public rights-of-way causes public safety and public hazards to the pedestrian users of these rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, a complete review and analysis of the permit process and the policies associated with the issuance of a permit to place vending devices in the public rights-of-way should result in a comprehensive set of guidelines as to how the City should proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the “Vending Devices and Telephones” Section 138-44 through 53 of Article II, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances is deleted in its entirety and the following is inserted in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.